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In Re Application of	:	February 7, 2005
Hideki Tai	:	Group Art No.: 214 <sup>5</sup>
Serial No. 09/713,929	:	Examiner: M. Kianersi
Filed: November 16, 2000	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING MOBILE AGENTS		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 5, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-6, and 8-9 in the above-identified patent application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$500.00, for filing a Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(e).

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